

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:11-po-002
	)	
ConocoPhillips Company,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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Application having been made to the Court by the United States for issuance of a Summons for the above-named defendant, and the Court having reviewed such Application and the accompanying affidavit of Richard A. Gross, the Court:

NOW HEREBY FINDS that probable cause exists to believe that a) an offense has been committed and b) the above-named defendant, ConocoPhillips Company, committed such offense or offenses, and,

NOW HEREBY ORDERS that the Clerk of the United States District Court shall issue a summons for ConocoPhillips Company.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge